

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 4:08CR00456CDP(AGF)
)	
SAMUEL JULIUS RIVERS, III,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for continuance of pretrial motion hearing and extension of time within which to file motions [Doc. #26], filed on September 5, 2008. For good cause shown,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for continuance of pretrial motion hearing and extension of time within which to file motions [Doc. #26] is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall have to and including **September 19, 2008** to file any pretrial motions or waiver of motions. The government shall have until **September 25, 2008** to respond.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial evidentiary hearing present set for September 15, 2008, is continued and rescheduled for **Friday, September 26, 2008, at 9:15 a.m.** Counsel for both parties and Defendant Samuel Julius Rivers, III, himself, are required to attend.

For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for such additional time would deny counsel for Defendant the

reasonable time necessary for effective investigation and preparation of pretrial motions, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and that the ends of justice served by granting Defendant's request for additional time outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, and therefore, the time granted to Defendant to investigate and prepare pretrial motions, or a waiver thereof, is excluded from computation of Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Continue the Deadline Date, as well as, Hearing Dates [Doc. #24] is **Denied as moot**.



AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 5th day of September, 2008.